

WANT LOOK AT CRONAN'S CHECKS

School Board Investigation Spreading Out

Attachment To Be Asked for
Officers of German Bank

Maj. Davis Talks Sharply to Chairman Thompson

GOES OVER TO WEDNESDAY.

The exact power and legal authority of the Special Investigating Committee, composed of Phil B. Thompson, Merion W. Ripy and James Norton, appointed by the Louisville School Board to sift the charges that unfair practice had been used in selling the lot on Pearl street to the School Board for a school for colored children, will be tested at the meeting to-morrow night. An attempt will be made by Mr. Ripy to force Charles J. Coogan to produce the

An attempt will also be made to compel G. Bernard McGinn, individual bookkeeper for the German Bank, to produce the books of the bank in which the account of Charles J. Cronan is kept. To this end, Judge Shackelford Miller will be asked to-day to give Miss Pauline Eckenroth, the official stenographer of the committee, authority to issue an attachment for Mr. McGinn to produce the books desired as evidence before the committee to-morrow night. The failure of McGinn to answer

a summons that was served on him yesterday to appear before the committee last night resulted not only in a determination to have an attachment issued for him, but in a dramatic sparring match between Maj. R. C. Davis, attorney for Mr. Ripy, and Phil B. Thompson, chairman of the Investigating Committee.

Mr. Thompson Wanted To End Inquiry.

Chairman Thompson was strongly in favor of ending the investigation on the grounds that it was given out that last night would be the last meeting. Both Mr. Blix and Mel Davis said

that they thought it would be the last night, but as John Hoertz had not been summoned as ordered and G. Bernard McGinn had refused to obey the summons, they would ask that they be given a chance to produce the witnesses and complete the investigation. After considerable wrangle it was decided that the committee would meet again.

to-morrow and that Mr. Ripy should do his best to produce his witnesses. Chairman Thompson was unwilling to continue the investigation, but at the suggestion of Attorney Wallace McKay agreed to the continuance.

After Miss Annie Carroll, stenographer for Charles J. Cronan; John Thomas, architect for the new school

building, and Charles C. Martin, secretary of the School Board, had been placed on the stand by the attorneys for Mr. Cronan. Mr. Ripy then called for his witnesses, John Hoertz and G. Bernard McGinn. Miss Eckenroth stated that the subpoena for Mr. Hoertz had not been served, but that the subpoena for Mr. McGinn had been served.

Neither Hoertz nor McGinn were present.

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Wants Attachment For McGinn.

At this juncture Mr. Ripy asked that an attachment be issued for McGinn and a subpoena for Mr. Hoertz. Miss Eckenroth said that she had

signed the subpoenas for McGinn and Hoertz, but she said she did not think she had a right to issue an attachment. She said that she had rather get the authority from Judge Shackelford Miller. Chairman Thompson insisted that the witnesses be produced at once and let the affair end. Mr. Ripy said that such would be impos-

"We have done everything in our power to have our witnesses present. This is a matter of very great importance, and everyone is interested, be they taxpayers or not. I take it that it should be the pleasure of the committee to sift this thing to the bottom. The people of Louisville are ex-

ecting a full and complete investigation. I suppose the committee has the power to undo any rule that it might make as to adjourning at any specified time. I therefore think it is not fair to themselves and all interested to cut short this investigation or end it before it is finished. It is your duty to give to all parties the opportunity of producing whatever evidence

ability of producing whatever evidence they can. We issued processes for our witnesses but they are not here. If an adjournment is taken, we might be able to produce before the committee witnesses who are not present."

Mr. McKay Dubious.

Wallace McKay, attorney for the

School Board, said that he had no objection to adjourning from night to night until all the testimony desired was produced. "But," said he, "I desire to say that this committee has no power to produce the books of the German Bank in this procedure. The charter says that the School Board may investigate any complaints filed

against any of the members or officers of the board, but according to the charges in this case no complaint has been filed against any member of the board. The charter also says the charges must be filed in writing. I say let's follow the law. There is a

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GOOD THINGS WERE FOR THEIR SUPPORTERS

Three Favorites and Heavily Played Outsiders Get the Money at Downs.

RAIN OR SHINE TAKES STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.

Strong Play Made On La Veita In Filly Race.

LEVIA FINISHES SECOND.

RED LIGHT AND MAPLEHURST WELL BACKED BY PLAYERS OF FORM.

LIVELY CHAT OF THE TRACK.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First Race—Adesso, Foreigner, Josie's Jewel.
Second Race—Triumphant, Bessie, Javane.
Third Race—Rabert, Gambrinus, Precious Stone.
Fourth Race—Envoy, Henry Watterson, Carver.
Fifth Race—Garret, Alline Cummings, Ingenu.
Sixth Race—Junco, "Happy Jack," Blue Blaze.
Seventh Race—Elliott, Benvenuto, Dr. McClure.

MEN who handle the chalk and take the wagers of the public at Churchill Downs did not lay anything up yesterday morning mentioning during the afternoon. As a matter of fact the bookmakers were hit a succession of raps that they will not soon forget. Three heavily-played favorites rewarded their admirers, and a couple of "good" things were put over the plate by those on the inside.

Probably the best-managed coup of the day was put through when LaVeita won the fifth race, which was for two-year-old fillies. This daughter of Kingston was quietly backed from 7 to 3 to 1, and she just galloped home, beating Levia, George Long's handsome filly, who was backed from 15 to 1, and Koeper, who was in time to beat Interlight a neck. King Leopold in the first race, Maplehurst in the third and Red Light in the closing event, were played as if their supporters were certain of the result, and each of these made good by winning.

The day was fair and warm, and though it was Monday, usually an off day, the attendance was very large. While the races were being run the stand and the steps leading to it were filled with people, and in the betting ring the speculation was as lively as the bookmakers seemed to be getting better instead of falling off near its close, and from now on there is every indication that the crowds will be the largest in the history of the club for the latter end of the meeting.

Long Shot Over Jumps.

The steeplechase race was carded as the chief event of the day, and eight timber-toppers faced the starter. As usual the two favorites failed to get in the money. These were Rejection, which lost his rider at the third jump, and Subador, which finished a very bad fourth. Rejection was held at 3 to 1, while Subador was backed from 3 to 1 to 1 to 1. The winner turned up in Rahn or Shine, with as good as 15 to 1 about his chances. He took command after they went over the second obstacle and was never headed, winning easily pulled up by eight lengths. Belle Dodson, another long shot, finished second, six lengths in front of Signal Light.

The first race of the day was a selling affair for two-year-old colts at four and a half furlongs. King Leopold was always the favorite around 2 to 1 and he was well supported. There was a good play on Bonart for the place and to show, and he was backed from 10 to 8 to 1. Alyth was the choice of many of the form players, but the son of Cassius II. was never prominent. King Leopold allowed Tom Morgan to have the lead until they hit the head of the stretch, when the Gas off came on and won by a length, while Tom Morgan was lucky on best Bonart a nose for the place. Bonart came fast at the end and would have been second in a few more strides.

Oasis a Winner.

Joe Shields and Floss S. divided the play in the second race, which was a six-furlong selling affair. Both were heavily played around 5 to 1, but the winner was Oasis, a bay filly, three years old, by Commando, belonging to H. W. Baker. Oasis was well played all over the country at from 10 to 15 to 1, and though Louisville allowed Weberfelds to take the lead on sufferance for a time, Oasis came on when he rider was ready and won by two lengths, while Weberfelds was a length and a half in front of Limerick Girl. Joe Shields and Floss S. finished back in the race.

Maplehurst was a red-hot favorite which delivered the goods in the third race. This was a purse event at six furlongs, and a quiet tip was spread broadcast that Maplehurst was fit and ready, and that it was like taking candy from a child to play the Repease off. His price opened at 8 to 5, but the play was so strong that he backed to 1 to 2 at post time. This colt was a candidate for the recent Kentucky Derby, and yesterday he ran like a stake horse. He took command as they left the back stretch, and simply breezed home, winning pulled up by three lengths, while the runner-up, Belmont, was a length and a half in front of the place. Much favorable comment was made after the race regarding Maplehurst, and it was the general

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CHURCHILL DOWNS, May 20, 1906.—Seventeenth Day of the Spring Meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club. Weather Clear. Track Fast.

Presiding Judge Chas. F. Price, Associate Judge Francis Trevelyan, Starter Richard Dwyer, Paddock Judge John Walsh, Clerk of Scales and Starting Judge Wm. Shelley, Entry Clerk Fred W. Gerhardt.

107—FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs; purse \$400; two-year-old colts and geldings; selling. Start fair. Won easily; place winner, Winner J. Gass & Co. 3 to 1. By Sempronius-Salle. "N." trained by J. Gass. Value to winner, \$30. Fractional time: 24 3/4, 49 3/4, 57.

Indx.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Stch	Fin.	Jockey	Opp.	Clos.	P/P
101	King Leopold	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
102	Tom Morgan	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
103	Bonart	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
104	Seven Hills	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
105	Homeless	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
106	Beau Brummel	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
107	Stobbs	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
108	Erison	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
109	Alyth	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
110	Ronavertre	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
111	Guess Again	103	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

The winner, off well in motion and cleverly handled, took command turning for home and, after standing a long drive, outran Tom Morgan in the final drive. The latter hung with force, but he was not able to drive the place from Bonart, which closed strong on the outside with a rattle, after being off at remembering. Bonavertre ran out at the first turn.

108—SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, H. Walker's b. f. 3, by Commando-Salle, trained by J. Gass. Value to winner, \$30. Fractional time: 24 3/4, 50, 116 3/4.

Indx.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Stch	Fin.	Jockey	Opp.	Clos.	P/P
108	Oasis	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
109	Maplehurst	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
110	Verbeet	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
111	Dr. Jack	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
112	Uncle James	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
113	Frederick	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
114	Queen Caroline	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
115	La Veita	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
116	Levia	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Oasis, pinched off and jammed back when the start came, moved up strong rounding the far turn and, taking command turning for home, won with plenty in reserve. Weberfelds, off flying and free from interference, had no excuse. Limerick Girl ran in close contention to the stretch, where she was very wide, losing a couple of lengths, came again under punishment and finished strong. Little McLean was raised into the ground the first part and was unnecessarily messed about. Ploss S. can do better.

109—THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, J. B. Respass' br. c. 3, by Ingenu-Mollie, trained by F. Kelly. Value to winner, \$30. Fractional time: 24 3/4, 50 1/4, 115 1/4.

Indx.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Stch	Fin.	Jockey	Opp.	Clos.	P/P
109	Maplehurst	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
110	Verbeet	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
111	Dr. Jack	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
112	Uncle James	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
113	Frederick	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
114	Queen Caroline	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
115	La Veita	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
116	Levia	107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

The winner outpaced his field and won in a common can. Malador, outrun early, closed fast with a belated start, and was strong at the finish. Mum, under the first part, stuck close to the leader, but he was not able to drive the place from a very speedy tick, but during early speed, was palpably short and race bound to improve. Frendola, who was early speed, but died away when the real racing commenced. Croix d'Or had no apparent excuse.

110—FOURTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; handicap. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, A. Noble's b. gelding, Rainbow-Highland Springs; trained by owner. Value to winner, \$30. Time: 23 3/4, 48 3/4, 115 1/4.

Indx.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Stch	Fin.	Jockey	Opp.	Clos.	P/P
110	Rahn or Shine	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
111	Signal Light	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
112	Subador	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
113	Rejection	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
114	Belle Dodson	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
115	Dr. Jack	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
116	Uncle James	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
117	Frederick	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

*Lost rider.
The winner fenced faultlessly and, displaying superior speed at all stages, won under great restraint. Belle Dodson, badly messed about, closed strong in the run home, but he was not able to drive the place from a very speedy tick, but during early speed, was palpably short and race bound to improve. Frendola, who was early speed, but died away when the real racing commenced. Croix d'Or had no apparent excuse.

111—FIFTH RACE—Four and a half furlongs; purse \$400; two-year-old fillies. Start good. Won handily; place driver, Winner, W. M. Hayes' b. f. 3, by Kingston-Semper Car; trained by owner. Value to winner, \$30. Fractional time: 24 3/4, 49 3/4, 57.

Indx.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Stch	Fin.	Jockey	Opp.	Clos.	P/P
111	La Veita	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
112	Levia	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
113	Maplehurst	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
114	Verbeet	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
115	Dr. Jack	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
116	Uncle James	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
117	Frederick	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
118	Queen Caroline	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
119	La Veita	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
120	Levia	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

*Pulled up.
The winner, off well in motion and cleverly handled, took command turning for home and, after standing a long drive, outran Tom Morgan in the final drive. The latter hung with force, but he was not able to drive the place from Bonart, which closed strong on the outside with a rattle, after being off at remembering. Bonavertre ran out at the first turn.

112—SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, J. B. Respass' br. c. 3, by Ingenu-Mollie, trained by F. Kelly. Value to winner, \$30. Fractional time: 24 3/4, 50 1/4, 115 1/4.

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112	Maplehurst	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
113	Verbeet	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
114	Dr. Jack	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
115	Uncle James	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
116	Frederick	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
117	Queen Caroline	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
118	La Veita	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
119	Levia	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
120	Maplehurst	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
121	Verbeet	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Suzanne Rocamora was a wild horse to ride; cleverly rated the first part, away from the back, she rattled round the far turn, and, taking command turning for home, won under great restraint. Belle Dodson, badly messed about, closed strong in the run home, but he was not able to drive the place from a very speedy tick, but during early speed, was palpably short and race bound to improve. Frendola, who was early speed, but died away when the real racing commenced. Croix d'Or had no apparent excuse.

113—SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse \$400; for four-year-olds and upward; selling. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, J. B. Respass' br. c. 3, by Ingenu-Mollie, trained by F. Kelly. Value to winner, \$30. Fractional time: 24 3/4, 49 3/4, 57.

Indx.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Stch	Fin.	Jockey	Opp.	Clos.	P/P
113	Red Light	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
114	Maplehurst	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
115	Verbeet	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
116	Dr. Jack	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
117	Uncle James	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
118	Frederick	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
119	Queen Caroline	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
120	La Veita	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
121	Levia	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
122	Maplehurst	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
123	Verbeet	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

The winner was best and spreadeared her field at all stages. Freebooter, under the first part, stuck close to the leader, but he was not able to drive the place from a very speedy tick, but during early speed, was palpably short and race bound to improve. Frendola, who was early speed, but died away when the real racing commenced. Croix d'Or had no apparent excuse.

114—EIGHTH RACE—One mile; purse \$400; for four-year-olds and upward; selling. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, J. B. Respass' br. c. 3, by Ingenu-Mollie, trained by F. Kelly. Value to winner, \$30. Fractional time: 24 3/4, 49 3/4, 57.

Indx.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Stch	Fin.	Jockey	Opp.	Clos.	P/P
114	Red Light	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
115	Maplehurst	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
116	Verbeet	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
117	Dr. Jack	106	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
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That few angles escape the eagle eye of Presiding Judge Charles F. Price was fully demonstrated yesterday just previous to the running of the closing race of the day. When the judges were furnished with the second betting on the race, he noticed that the price about Freebooter was gradually lengthening out, and, sending several ugly rumors, instituted an investigation, with the result that when the horses paraded Austin, who had the leg up on the Pugh horse, was called to the front and told that he was the favorite of what his orders might be, he had better put up a very good ride on Freebooter if he expected to remain in good standing. That the colored rider took time by the forelock was demonstrated by the running, for if a boy saves a horse a beating ride he certainly will give up to his mount. While all this is not strange or out of the ordinary, it is a demonstration that those in the public who have their interests at heart and who do protect them whenever the occasion arises.

During the running of the sixth race, Sullivan, who had the leg up on Rost N. N. and C. Morris, who piloted Self Red, engaged in a little side play, which had evidently been overlooked by the printer or proofreader; at all events it did appear on the programme. The little play was in view, in a few words, of the question of which of the two horses had the best of the race, and the most teeth out of the rival's

LONG SHOT WINS RICH BROOKLYN HANDICAP

Filly Noses Out Stout-Hearted Dandelion In the Gamest of Drives.

TIME VERY CLOSE TO THE RECORD.

The Picket, the Louisville Horse, Finishes In Third Place.

ROSEBEN LEADS FOR A MILE.

BEDELL, A NOVICE, CARRIES MARE TO FINE VICTORY BY SPLENDID RIDE.

DELHI ABSOLUTELY LAST.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Coming through a flying field with a splendid burst of speed, Tokalon, owned by J. W. Fuller and ridden by Bedell, almost a novice in the saddle, won the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend to-day. She covered the mile and a quarter in 2:36 3/4, within one-fifth of a second of the record for the race, and in the gamest of drives under whip and spur, nosed out the stout-hearted Dandelion in the run through the stretch.

Two lengths behind came The Picket, who two years ago carried his colors to victory in the same stake against the mighty Irish Lad and Hermit, and last season she was owned by the same owner. She was a very good horse, but she was not able to drive the place from a very speedy tick, but during early speed, was palpably short and race bound to improve. Frendola, who was early speed, but died away when the real racing commenced. Croix d'Or had no apparent excuse.

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of driver's whip and spur, tossed out a surprised Dandelion in the run through the start.

Two lengths behind came The Pickle, who two years ago carried his colors to victory in the same stake against Ge mighty Irish Lad and Hermis, and last of all was Delhi, the winner of the classic only a year ago. Between the first

The field got away with little clatter and passing the stand on the first curve Ter Delhi took the lead.

Rooseben soon took command and Haynes Johnson, his owner, who stood to win some \$3,000 from the winter books, leaped to the front.

But the great sprinter carry the others along the back stretch with only Dandelion ahead him. It was a killing pace, both for Dan

